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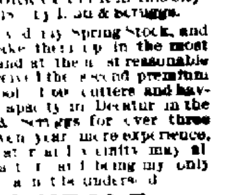

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Prompt Attention, New and Attractive Goods Every Day, Every Sale a Bargain for the Purchaser. Have compared and know we are selling lots of Goods away below Jobber's prices three and four weeks ago. The break in prices fearful, and we propose our customers shall have the benefit. Five to 15 cents a yard worth saving

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May 6 1881—d&wtf

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$ in one day often makes $ to $
$10 in " " $ to $250
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$100 in " " $ to $1000
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We keep everything in our line low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please Call and see us
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First class new organs for sale at cost, to close out stock, at the bookstore of A J Wallace & Co $30 to $50 saved by buying of them m12d&wtf

NOTICE OF SALE.

Executrix's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the April term thereof A. D., 1881, upon the petition of the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Thomas Downing, deceased against John E. Downing and others, I will, on the 18th day of May 1881, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: All the interest of the said Thomas Downing, deceased, in lots three (3) and six (6) in block fifteen (15) in Allen, McReynold's & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur

Terms of sale One half cash, and one-half on twelve months time, the deferred payment to be secured by note, bearing 6 per cent interest, with approved personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, said mortgage to provide for the payment of an attorney's fee in case of foreclosure. No conveyance to be made until the sale has been reported and approved by said court.
MARGARET A DOWNING, Executrix
Dated Decatur Ill., April 19th, 1881 d4w

Fashion in Hair.

The New York *Times* has awakened to the unseemliness of the prevailing fashion for dressing women's hair, and delivers itself thus. "A good while ago, when the rage for phrenology had brought high foreheads into vogue, the hair was brushed back from the brow so as to exhibit it to its fullest expanse. The fashion was not pretty; it gave women a bold, masculine, staring expression; but it continued with the interest in phrenology. Then women began to dress the hair reasonably, letting it shade the brow as it ought to, instead of pushing it off as far as possible. They have of late been wearing it lower and lower, until many now hide their foreheads with it altogether. It is not uncommon to see well dressed women whose hair, natural or false, comes down to their eyebrows, while others draw it forward in such profusion as to give them a grotesque appearance. Most of the New York women who make any pretense to fashion look as if they had no brows these being invisible on account of the peculiar arrangement of their hair. They are not content to depend on nature, either. They decorate themselves with front pieces of divers patterns, and by their aid look as ill as they well can. If they knew just how they looked in the eyes of good taste they would, we are sure, alter the dressing of the hair. Hiding their forehead in that manner bestows on them a very insipid not to say imbecile, expression. They might, with hair and eyebrows mingling, be mistaken for bleached South Sea Islanders, and candor compels us to say that the intelligence of some of their faces does not need toning down.

Why Some People Fail to Succeed

They are lazy.
They neglect details.
They overlook the small things.
They have no eye to business.
They hope for fortune to drop in their laps.
They let their help waste and destroy.
They let their fires burn at will.
They are slovenly in their shops.
They let their shops get filthy and dirty.
They try how cheap they can do everything.
They fail to advertise.
They have too much outside business
They talk politics too much
They fail to invent or have new ideas
They are penny wise and pound foolish.
They imitate their neighbors.
They are not polite or accommodating
They think most things take too much trouble.
They fail to push business.
They know not the best is the cheapest.
They know not the power of method.
They are illiberal to home enterprises.
They attend to everything but their own business.
They become rusty and lose ambition.

Stop That Cough,

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases Over one million bottles of Dr King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1 00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill 3

The best new Davis sewing machines can be had for $10 less than agents prices at A J Wallace & Co's book store Call and see before buying m12d&wtf

Jacob Lockman, 274 Clinton street Buffalo, N Y, says he has been using Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil for rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle to use his own expression, "cured him up," he thinks it the best thing in the market
For sale by Dr. A J Stoner,

THE PROPAH CAPAH

The correct thing to do when one has a cough or an attack of rheumatism, is to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, or if one has a valuable horse afflicted with some of the diseases or hurts to which horseflesh is heir use the same reliable means of cure
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Fine French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was $2 50 Will close them out at 50c each LINN & SCRUGGS
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We guarantee every article as represented, or refund the money. Respectfully,

B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 6 1881—dtf

New Restaurant

I have opened a new restaurant at No 18 south side of the city park and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders Members of the different granges in the county and the public generally are invited to give me a call LYDIA MAGAW.
April 20 d1m

Cash Does the Business

We buy for cash buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade Come and see us we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER
dawtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices
Jan 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this spring
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

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By Fleury the French cutter None but experienced hands need apply
apr 24 dtf

Going to Sell Them

Best Oil Shading, 15c per yard
Shade Fixtures, 12½c each
Tassels, 5c each
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Plenty of them and all the best to close out, at ASHBY & ANDRESS
Cerro Gordo street car runs by the door
April 18-d&w1m

Go to Fleury the French Cutter for the Latest Styles Best Quality and Lowest Prices 12 3&wtf

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Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J W Baker's shoes made over the Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time apr6 d&wtf

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Is HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE It should be rubbed upon the part effected The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips chapped face and sunburn It is compounded with glycerine which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most agreeable application to the face after shaving

Be sure to ask for HEGEMAN'S (formerly made by Hegeman & Co, New York and now made by the Metropolitan Med Co of New Haven Conn) and do not be put off with any other compound which may be more rancid and do you more harm than good HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails 4

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month free The Delineator Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine 15 cents per copy at
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Feb 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No 11 West Main street can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders Fare good and price very reasonable
March 5—dtf

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J W Baker's
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will you pay $2 50 or $2 00 for shoes when you can go to No 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J W Baker for $2 00 and $1 50
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We return the money ... when taken home and returned to us ...
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DECATUR
Factory—Chicago Illinois
March 11 d&wtf

The American Vapor Cooking Stove

Manufactured in this City by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co.,

Is the latest improved ... and is in every respect superior to any other Vapor Stove in use and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION If it gets out of order we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it who have used it Patronize home industry

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank

and see it work before purchasing any of the low grade stoves

The undersigned having purchased ... one of the Improved Vapor Stoves, invented by PAUL HICKEY and manufactured by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois,

... find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be managed ... and so very convenient for all purposes ... that no one could be easily induced to part with it.

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J A Barns	Wm Berger	J R Locke,	W P Booker,
Dr Waters	A Brewer	I J Ferriss	J H Cunningham
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A I Thom	Wm Dewitt	Maggie Hooker,	Frank Wood,
C H Brown	F Wolf	D C Shockey	John A. Brown,
Jas Osch	I R M	John W Tyler Sr	E R Roe,
W J Way	Saml Ferris	A Loeb,	C A Masterson,
I C H k	Geo Wyckoff	Henry Adams	J W Hartley,
I W J	Wm Arbor		

That ... the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say that they ... and cheerfully recommend it as safe, economical and convenient
N A WHITE, Prop of Central Hotel Decatur, Ill.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1881.

MRS. GARFIELD'S illness, we regret to learn, is assuming a more serious form, and much anxiety is felt by her friends.

THE adjourned Republican caucus at Washington yesterday practically ends the fight over Robertson, and renders his confirmation at an early day a matter of almost absolute certainty. The settlement of the controversy about Robertson (which never should have arisen) will be hailed as a blessed relief by Republicans generally, whether they be stalwarts or "half-breeds," for everybody is tired of the racket.

A MRS. JACKSON, of Midway, Fulton county, is the most generous contributor to the population of Illinois that has thus far materialized. Four children at a time is her latest achievement. Triplets was the highest number she had previously reached. The newspapers are silent as to Jackson, and no wonder; the female member of the firm seems to furnish enough food for gossip, without saying anything about the old man.

E. B. BUCK, late of the Charleston *Courier* and now a member of the legislature from Coles county, is said to be negotiating for the Springfield *Register*, with a view of making it the state organ of the Democracy. Buck has been a successful publisher in Charleston, and is a glorious good fellow, but it is no reflection upon him to express a doubt as to his ability to make a paying concern of the *Register*. It is doubtful, indeed, whether that man lives who can make a financial success of a Bourbon newspaper at the capital of Illinois. The experiment has been tried by something like a dozen different parties during the past twenty years, and always with the most disastrous results. There seems to be a fatality attached to the thing which we should like to have averted from our jovial friend Buck.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* understands that there is a strong probability of an advance in the prices of coal on the 1st of June, and that arrangements are being made by which the allowance of 15 cents commission off circular prices for the present month shall be made only to purchasers who buy lots of from 5,000 to 10,000 tons.

AN honest granger named Walker, living in Crawford county, Mo., lost a favorite dog by its being run over by a locomotive. He refused the offer of a double-barrelled shot-gun as compensation for his loss and vowed to make the road suffer for it. He accordingly succeeded in ditching the train by placing ties on the track, and when arrested said that he would continue his attempts until he had destroyed every car on the road. The villain is now in jail at Steelville.

THE Massachusetts legislature has finally passed a bill relieving mortgaged real estate from a double tax. The leading principle of it is that the tax is divided between the mortgagee and the mortgagor proportionately to the interest of each in the mortgaged property. A bill putting the whole tax on the mortgagor was presented, but was objected to as unconstitutional, because taxes must be assessed justly and proportionately as far as possible upon property-holders. The bill is long and complicated, but is carefully drawn to meet contingencies.

AFTER nearly fourteen years service in this country as representative of Great Britain, Sir Edward Thornton is to be removed to St. Petersburg as an ambassador. The change is in the nature of a promotion, as the rank is higher and the pension upon retirement greater. No representative of a foreign power in this country has enjoyed a greater popularity than he. His training in the diplomatic service has been thorough, his whole life having been devoted to it. He has represented his country in Turin, Mexico, Brasil, Uruguay, the Argentine republic, and finally the United States. His successor has not yet been named, and it will probably be some time before he departs for Russia.

A YOUNG man of New York, newly married and accompanied by his bride, left for Chicago a day or two ago over the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne route. Shortly after leaving Pittsburg one of the travelers in the Pullman car declared that he had been robbed of his pocket-book containing about $120. The porter said that two gray-headed men had got off the train at Harrisburg, but he was sure they were not thieves, as they were members of the legislature. On arriving in Chicago, the newly married man, having occasion to pay for his dinner, found his pocket-book gone, and with it all his bridal funds. Both gentlemen are now of the opinion that the gray-haired "members of the legislature" took their pocket-books.

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
March 29-d&wtf.

J. R. Rayne, Agent for S. T. Taylor's Imported Patterns. [mar7d&wtf

A BRIDE'S BOUNTY.

The Wedding Presents of Stephanie, the New Crown Princess of Austria.

Chicago Times.

The wedding presents bestowed upon the Princess Stephanie, the bride of the Crown Prince of Austria, were, of course, numerous and costly. Among them may be mentioned the following:

From the city of Pesth—A girdle of four gold chains, necklace, pendants, and hair-pins, set with 11,000 opals and 303 unrivaled opals.

From Leo XIII—A magnificent table covered with precious stones, and a selection of pictures and gems from the Vatican galleries.

From the ladies of Belgium—A missal on vellum, in gold letters on a blue ground, said to be the finest specimen of such work extant.

From the French Government—A parasol of Beauvar's tapestry, with a set of Gobelin tapestry and Sevres china.

From the Austrian residents of Cairo—A smoking carpet, table and set, costing $20,000.

From the nobles of Austria and Hungary—An album of sketches and scenes in the Prince's favorite districts, costing $70,000.

From the cloister of St. Elizabeth—The wedding-ring placed on the finger of Maria Theresa by Kaiser Francis I. of Austria, Duke of Lorraine. The interesting souvenir was bequeathed to the "goodly ladies of the seminary of Klagenfurt," by the daughter—Archduchess Maria Anna—of Austria's greatest empress. The sister of Kaiser Joseph II. visited the cloister in 1765, and was so attracted by its aspect of calm repose that she resolved to withdraw from the troubled world to the retirement of this Corinthian nunnery.

From the gentlemen of Bohemia—The old castle of Hapsburg.

From the Emperor—A diadem of diamonds.

From the manufacturers of Vienna—A casket containing $40,000.

From Queen Victoria—A set of silver of fabulous value and beauty.

From the court of Flanders—A fan of wrought gold.

From the lace workers of Bohemia—An enormous album like box of embroidered green velvet, which opens and displays two equal sides, in which lie a lace-shirt front, a large collar, a pair of broad cuffs. The tablier or shirt front is meant for a dark velvet court dress. It is of the old Venetian lace, every inch of which is the product of needle and thread, without the aid of any other implement. The lace is a quarter of an inch thick, many parts of this splendid design being in relief.

Who Is To Blame?

Watseka Republican, 4th inst.

Complaints are being made, and justly, too, that the members are prone to be absent from their duty. The blame should be put right where it belongs. Last week 75 out of the 82 Republicans answered to the roll-call for voting, while not a Democrat out of the 71 responded. On the call of the house it is shown that only 41 out of the 71 Democrats were present, and these were retarding legislation by skulking.

On April 20th, as a result of much complaining over the state in regard to absenteeism, the roll-call was published which showed 80 Republicans out of 82 in their seats, to 57 Democrats out of 71. The two Republican absentees were absent on account of sickness. Numerous other cases equally as creditable to the Republicans could be given. The fact is, the Democrats, under the cloak of the Legislature being Republican, are neglecting the sessions, obstructing legislation, frittering away the time and bringing disgrace upon the state.

The Chicago Times' Expenses.

The following are said to have been the running expenses of the Chicago *Times* for the week ending April 30:

White paper	$3,911 51
Type-setting	2,095 70
Rent	298 46
Telegraph	2,087 80
Correspondence	750 00
Editors	825 00
Reporters	582 00
Literary	70 00
Mailing	135 00
Press-room	94 00
Stereotyping	171 00
Counting-room	298 50
Sundries	430 00
Total	$11,928 97

A CHARLESTON (Ill.) dispatch says that a very neat and appropriate marble monument has been erected over the grave of Thomas Lincoln, the father of ex President Abraham Lincoln. It was made by Mr. Thomas Donald, of Mattoon, by order of Robert T. Lincoln, the secretary of war, and bears the following inscription: "Thomas Lincoln, Father of the Martyred President. Born Jan. 6, 1778; died Jan. 15, 1851." Under this, in large letters, is the word "Lincoln." The place is what is known as the Gordon cemetery, situated in nearly the centre of Pleasant Grove township, in Coles county, about ten miles southwest of Charleston, and nearly that distance south of Mattoon. The dedicatory exercises of the monument will take place on decoration day—May 30. Hon. O. B. Ficklin, of Charleston, will deliver the address.

Wall Paper.

For a full assortment of magnificent wall paper, all grades, styles and prices call at J. T HAND & Co's, Postoffice Block.
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PARENTS should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one-half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Black Tip upon them. They wear as long as the metal, while adding to the beauty of the shoe
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GENT'S Imported (French) silk undershirts at STINE'S 11—dtf.

The President's House.

Washington Letter to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Secretary Blaine recently, talking about the needs of the President in the way of a house to live in, said that he had thought that matter over for several years. The present white house, he said, ought to remain for historical and other reasons. The executive office of the President throughout the second story and the lower story ought still to be used for public receptions. But another house should be built for the President's family to live in close at hand—a house not so large as to make the keeping of it onerous on the President, nor so far away that he would have to be driven to it at his own expense. It ought to be somewhere in the west end of the city and tolerably close to the white house, and should be such a residence as would be almost strictly private. The present white house is most difficult to keep clean, or keep in repair, or even keep out the elements.

Some Country Beer-Drinkers.

Dryden (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

A civil damage suit, in a case where a man was alleged to have become intoxicated on lager beer, just tried here, has brought to light a wonderful capacity for lager or swearing. James Swart testified that he had drunk fifty four glasses of lager in twelve hours and was not drunk. He thought lager would intoxicate if kept on hand long. Ben Taylor swore that he sometimes drank two or three gallons a day, and he never saw anybody drunk on lager unless they mixed it with some other drink. Charles Schults was the last witness and the greatest drinker of all. He testified that he had drunk seventy-five glasses of lager between 7 and 10 o'clock of an evening. He had swallowed four gallons in a day, and in summer he always drank two or three gallons a day, and was never drunk in his life. The jury at once returned a verdict of $200 for the plaintiff.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Little Rock special, from a correspondent regarded as thoroughly trustworthy, says the star-route frauds, now attracting so much attention in the country, are not new there. In 1878 Senator Clayton started an investigation, which, however, proceeded only far enough to find the star-route service reeking with corruption and fraud. It was abandoned, as would seem now, because of some favors dispensed by the postoffice department to the investigators, who controlled all the state patronage. It is safe to say when the present administration came in power three-fourths of the postoffices in the state were filled by Democrats through Dorsey's trading with Democratic congressmen. He placed his friends in a few of the most important postoffices, and let Democrats have the rest. In January, 1878, Dorsey sent to ex Governor Hadley, postmaster here, 600 blank proposals and bonds which the ring had printed for their own use, and which were different in some respects from those printed by the government, with instructions to Hadley to get securities on the bonds, have them signed in blank, approve them as postmaster and return them to him. This was done and 400 or 500 bonds were fixed up so. The numbers of the routes, terminal points, amount bid and name of bidder were not inserted as the law requires before approval by the postmaster. These were not even straw bids. They were delivered to Dorsey, at his committee-room, January 23. The blanks were then and there all filled in, the bidders' signatures attached, and A. E. Boone (a member of the ring) took the acknowledgment as notary public. False dates were inserted. John M. Peck's (Dorsey's brother-in-law) name was attached to most of the bids, but it was afterward discovered that Peck had not been in Washington for over a year, and that the signatures were forgeries. Dorsey himself stated that the signature was not Peck's, but he believed his clerk, Joseph R. Richards, had, he presumed, been authorized to sign his name. Parties who know Dorsey's hand say the writing resembled Dorsey's more than Richards'. Richards and Peck have been here in close consultation two or three days with Postmaster Hadley, presumably to cover up the operations of the ring. Postmaster J. W. Clendenning, at Fort Smith, refused to return Dorsey's blanks as he requested, and Dorsey has since been his enemy. Clendenning has the correspondence in proof of this story. The recent expose of F. R. Wilcox, of Oregon, is not news to your correspondent, as the facts are well known here. It is believed by Republicans that Postmaster General James will push the matter to a conclusion which will be disastrous to the conspirators.

Bear & Einstein

Have secured one more first-class milliner, having been rushed so that they have been compelled to add extra help to accommodate their customers. They would therefore, inform the ladies of Decatur and surrounding country that they can fill all orders at short notice, in first-class style, cheaper than ever offered in this city Call and see the stock; no trouble to show goods 10-d&wtf

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Linn & Scruggs Old Stand.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

The Robertson Matter Practically Settled.

Other Items of News.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning, for the purpose of individually reporting to each other what progress, if any, had been made in the efforts of the members of the party to harmonize the party differences in regard to contested nominations. No definite plan appears to have been agreed upon, but several Senators say they were encouraged by the conference this morning to hope that a satisfactory adjustment may yet be effected.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Don A. Pardee for United States Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, and George K. Gilmer for Postmaster at Richmond, Va., and Jerome H. Fee at Adrian, Mich., J. C. Dickey, at Marshall, Kan., and W. W. Lambert at Bracketsville, Tex.; Malachi Kiebs, to be Receiver ot Public Moneys at Boise City, Idaho, and Moses M. Bain to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The President sent a message withdrawing the nomination of Lewis Wallace as Charge d'Affaires at Paraguay and Uruguay, at his own request.

No motion was entered at to-day's executive session, as it was rumored there would be, for a reconsideration of the vote by which ex-Senator Matthews was yesterday confirmed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The President nominated Charles E. Henry, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, and Frederick Douglass to be Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, vice George A. Sheridan resigned.

The Republican caucus met this morning, but Senators were slow in reaching the Capitol on account of the hot weather. Hardly more than one-half of the Republican Senators were present. The talk was resumed about on the same line as at the caucus—that the Republican Senators will do all in their power to prevent any bad feeling over the Robertson case, and they will endeavor to settle it without leaving any sting to follow. The proceedings were interrupted by a session of the Senate, and it was understood the caucus would meet again this afternoon. It is now stated the Senate will adjourn in time for the caucus to meet at 2 o'clock.

Efforts to get a reconsideration of the Senate's confirmation of Matthews failed. The Senators who voted for him all stick to him, and since the executive session begun, the Western Associated Press reporter has been informed by three Senators that a reconsideration will not be attempted.

The Republican caucus, which adjourned subject to the call of the chair, did not meet again this afternoon, as the Republicans finally concluded not to hold another caucus before Monday. In the caucus, it was proposed to release every Senator from the former caucus rule and let each vote as he may see fit on the Robertson case, but as a number of Senators were absent, it was decided not to press this to a vote. There were Senators who still talked of compromise, but the majority did not agree with them. It was virtually agreed that, as the Robertson case cannot come up until next week, the caucus need not force a decision on it, but would postpone the contest, if one must come, until it must take place. The sense of the caucus was still decidedly in favor of the President.

Chandler's nomination is not yet reported to the Senate from the Judiciary Committee.

The Western Associated Press reporter has ascertained that while the Republican caucus took no affirmative action on the proposition that Senators will not hereafter be bound by the former caucus rule, yet it was virtually adopted. The position taken by the advocates of the confirmation of Robertson was that the former caucus agreed to consider the uncontested nominations first, that these have all been disposed of, and now the contested nominations must be taken up and something must be done to relieve the Senators who want to vote for Robertson from going against the caucus decree. It was generally agreed that hereafter Senators may vote as they individually choose, but as a number of Senators were absent, another caucus will be held for more definite action by a vote, if the absentees desire it.

Mrs. Garfield is reported worse tonight. Mrs. Governor Sheldon has returned to the city from the West in order to be at Mrs. Garfield's bedside. Some alarm is felt among the latter's friends as to her present condition. The President is very anxious and restless. Few people have confidence in Mrs. Garfield's choice of doctors, one being a woman of uncertain practice, and the other a homeopathic physician. Here is another chance for a wrangle over consultation.

At 12 o'clock to-night Mrs. Garfield's condition was very critical. Several consultations have been had by physicians, and the greatest fears are expressed. Her temperature is very high, with delirium. The excessive heat adds greatly to the unfavorable fears of her physicians. The President does not leave her bedside. The gravest fears are expressed by all friends who have been at the White House. If the weather changes, which is now promised, it will increase her chances of recovery.

The friends of Stanley Matthews are exceedingly anxious lest a reconsideration of his case may be had on Monday. They feared it would be taken up to-day, as had been threatened, but it appears that nothing was done. It must pass the ordeal of one more executive session before a reconsideration is barred. There is thought to be little doubt but the confirmation will stand.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 13.—An Express Mason special says the up-bound Buckboard was stopped last night north of Rock Springs, and the mail bags rifled. The deed was done by one man, who halted the driver at the point of a pistol. His face was blacked and a handkerchief was tied over it. The robber asked the driver whether if he saw him again he would know him, and the driver said he would not. There is supposed to be a gang of Missouri outlaws in the West robbing stages.

LONDON, May 13.—The *Times* says: The conclusion of the ministerial statement relative to Tunis, made in the French Chambers yesterday, will be received throughout Europe with unmixed amazement. Every political section in England agrees that the reasons for the expedition advanced by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs are the merest pretexts, and that the real reasons which the latter part of his circular reveals are unworthy of any State that professes to be guided in its international relations by the ordinary rules of morality. It would be idle to pretend that the action of France will not somewhat awaken the sympathy and friendship entertained toward her by England. In all the difficult negotiations which marked the concluding stages of the Eastern question England received no help from France. The Greek question was dangerously compromised by her withdrawal at a critical stage. The new tariff is justly regarded with great disfavor. We sincerely hope diplomatic and commercial friction of this kind will lead to the permanent unfriendliness between the two countries. But there is no denying that France has done herself harm with English public opinion by the Tunis affair. It is not the feeling of jealousy, commercial or political, that produces this result, but one of concern that a nation which seemed to have entered upon a better path should allow itself to be turned by fancied commercial interests into a course not in accordance with the best traditions of the public law.

OUR European brethren are learning some good lessons of comfort and elegance of method of doing things just now from America. Traveling in many foreign countries the troubles about baggage have always been annoying. Now they are introducing the American system of checking, and Pullman cars are running on two of the principal lines between London and Scotland, and also between London and Brighton. In Italy Pullman cars run from Bologna to Brindisi, a distance of 500 miles. In all of Europe the Pullman Company have now upward of fifty cars in motion, and every one of them is a speaking advertisement of the enterprise and thrift of America.

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THE best new hammocks in city the or sale at A. J. Wallace & Co's bookstore. may12 d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

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An old darkey Baptist preacher used to lay particular stress on the fact that the Testament whilst alluding to John *the* Baptist, never speaks of John *the* Methodist, or John *the* Presbyterian, or John *the* Episcopalian. It's a wonder he didn't say it was a pity Spring Blossom was not known in the time of Job, for its a certain cure for boils Prices, $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

ON TIME AS USUAL
Jones now goes to business regularly. That attack of neuralgia which laid him up, and which was only a fresh visitation of an old enemy, disappeared because he took a friend's advice and used "Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil Rheumatic pain, sores, cuts, bruises, throat and lung diseases, etc., are invariably conquered by it. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

FACT. Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

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From Fisk University,
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Reserved Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's without extra charge. [May13td

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Harrison D. Keller, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Harrison D. Keller, of Friends Creek, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the tenth day of June, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, May 7th, 1881.
May 12, 1881—d4w

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Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

See our Gents' Improved Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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SEE OUR NEW LINE OF PLAQUES, SCONCES, BRONZE, EBONY AND MARBLE FRENCH CLOCKS, AND FRENCH AND DRESDEN NOVELTIES.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS and ice chests, the best in the market, at
R. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE vags. will be put upon the streets next week. Will they skip?

ANOTHER heavy rain visited Whitmore township last night.

SECURE tickets for the Litta concert, June 6th.

LUSTER coats at STINE's.

NO TEMPERANCE meeting at the tabernacle to-morrow.

BOY wanted, at Wood's. 13 d2t

COURT adjourned last evening to Monday evening.

KANKAKEE has 14 saloons and is likely to have another soon.

THE members of the Mt. Pulaski band wear uniforms the total cost of which aggregates $900. Better duds than music.

THE best style slippers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

THE Wabash is building a double track over the Vermilion river bridge near Danville—a good move.

THE rates at the Palace Hotel are low, and the accommodations always first-class.

GOSPEL services in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock. All are cordially invited, especially the young men.

MISS M FALCONER has just returned from Chicago with all the latest novelties in Summer Millinery. Hats for 25, 50 and 75 cents [14-d&w1t

GENTLEMEN'S Gauze Undershirts at STINE's 11—dtf.

IT is not now considered among the possibilities that that Masonic Temple will be put up this summer, on the corner opposite the opera block.

FOR solid comfort smoke Schroeder's popular 5 cent cigars. They are always good

THE finest selection of Straw Hats in the city at STINE's 11—dtf.

THE Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway earned $41,220 30 last month, an increase of $9,303 18 over April 1880.

FOR cheapest and best Summer Cook ing Stoves go to Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street.
May 11—dtf

A RICH man's son lives on his pap, while a poor man's son takes Dr. Marshall's Bromoline for his blood and liver and earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. Big bottles 50 cents.

SNOOKS says take life as it comes, and the woman with a big foot gets just as much admiration as the woman with a small one No one dares to compliment the little foot or slur the big one, so where is the gain or loss?

JUST received at Young Bros' a fine lot of Michigan Early Rose potatoes.
2dtf

THE school census of the city of Lincoln shows a population of 2,890 persons under 21 years of age, divided as follows Males, 1,[?]80 females, 1,362 The enumeration also develops the fact that there are only nine persons under 21 who can not read or write This census will give that city a total population of nearly six thousand

WE have a complete line of Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.
10 d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

AN exchange rises to remark that a temperance paper advises people to drink liquor only in months that have a "W" in them In that case a spelling reform would set in at once, and we would see this kind of spelling Jannuwary, Februwary, Jewn, Jewly, Awgust, Octowber, Nowvember and so on, come into general use

PEOPLE must discuss something, it is the great preventive of insanity All persons are invited to discuss a trial bottle of Dr Marshall's Bromoline for biliousness and dyspepsia.

FRENCH Balbriggan gentlemen's underwear at STINE's 11—dtf.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

ANOTHER new invoice of Tuscan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats, just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, No. 21 Central Block Also a fine selection of shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line 4 d&wtf

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A T Grist's ap7-dtf

TRY a load of that nicely screened soft nut coal, (for summer use), at Caldwell's Coal Yard. Office with American Express Co, three doors west of post office
10 d1m

LEAVE orders at Young & Norman's barber shop and at Walters & Tyler's drug store for William Beard's carriage, for parties, funerals and all trains. 7d1w

GET a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr. Stoner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes 7dtf

YOU ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's apr30dtf

PRICES at Frank Boyd's "English Kitchen," on South Water street: Day board, $3 per week, single meals, 25c.; always on hand, cakes, pies, cider, ice cream and lemonade. Meals at all hours and lodging furnished for transients.
May9-d&w1m

ALL horses designed for the eastern market this spring should be brought in before May 18th. E. B. PRATT.
10d&w1w.

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hartford and Lowell Carpets.
April 29-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway prohibit freight train conductors from collecting cash fares, but as it often happens that after a long heavy freight train has left a station, the conductor finds a passenger who has not procured a "pasteboard," and as it is not possible to stop the train and back up, the conductors have been instructed to collect fare, and at the next station at which tickets can be procured the conductor purchases a ticket back to starting point, and also on to destination point, thus covering the entire distance. By this means the money goes into the accounts through the hands of an agent, and the conductors turn in the tickets the same as if purchased by the passenger.

W. C. COUP's mammoth shows—circus, menagerie, museum, aviary, aquarium and Fatina's Paris Hippodrome—will positively exhibit in Decatur on Friday, June 17th. Five times larger and better than ever. This greatest and most elaborate of all traveling exhibitions comes with over fifty of their own cars and palace coaches, and erects the largest canvasses ever erected in America. Four separate rings, with distinct performances in each ring. A mammoth hippodrome race-track one-half mile in circumference and forty feet in width. Nine bands of music are heard and used during the grand procession through the streets. A grand and moving panoramic display hitherto unprecedented on the earth.

THE Western Gas Association which has held a convention at St. Louis this week, has adjourned. The sessions were largely attended by gas men from all parts of the west. Decatur was represented by Mr. J. W. Butman, who was chosen vice president for the ensuing year at the election held on the 12th. The delegates inspected the various gas works in St. Louis yesterday.

KEIFLIN, the butcher, was gathered in again by the police last night, while creating some sort of a disturbance on the levee. He slept in the depot cooler, and was given a change of venue this morning to the uptown calaboose. This afternoon Keifin was fined $3 and costs on the promise that he would leave the city at once.

PARTIES who persist in throwing filth in the ravine on South Franklin street, just "to fill up the street," will be prosecuted according to law if they continue in openly violating the city ordinance. The smell which arises from the foul stuff is anything but agreeable and is calculated to sicken the whole neighborhood.

THE Carlinville *Democrat* came to hand yesterday with a column and a half write up of the building and improvement boom in that city, the writer taking the hint from and following the style of the REPUBLICAN's send off for Decatur.

SABBATH school lesson for to-morrow: Title—The Rich Man and Lazarus. Text —Luke 16, 19 31. Outline—The rich man's portion, the beggar's portion; the gulf between; the rich man's bequest.

THE Baptist Church sociable and first strawberry festival of the season will be given at the tabernacle on Friday evening, May 20th All are invited to patronize it

HERMAN REIST, the German cooper, whose mind is thought to be impaired, is under arrest His sanity will probably be considered before the county judge early next week.

Shut Out.

The celebrated Fisk Jubilee Singers who are to give a concert in the opera house, this city, on Thursday evening next, were unable to secure accommodations at any of the hotels in Springfield on the occasion of their recent visit to that city; but the people there opened their hospitable doors to them and they sang two nights to immense audiences. They will receive decent treatment in Decatur and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience. Secure your tickets at Curtis & Co's.—General admission 50 and 35 cents.

LIFE IS NOT A VAST STERILE FIELD.

The sun may rise, and the sun may set,
And crescent come and the full moon go,
The heart may beat, and the brain may fret,
Whilst days may linger and years roll slow.

Grand cycles come, and unmeasured go,
Yet they must end, and their harvest yield;
Where minds can think, and the spirits know
That life was not a vast sterile field.

Let sun ne'er set, nor the sun ne'er rise
On crimson deeds, nor unheeded woe,
But let your acts as the starry skies
In polar night, to their brightness glow.

DECATUR, May 13, 1881.

Girl Wanted.

To do general housework. Apply at Rev D. P. Bunn's residence, on West Main street. 14-dtf

The Litta Concert.

It will be given at the tabernacle on Monday evening, June 6th, under the auspices of the trustees, and will be one of the best musical treats of the season. Litta has sung here on several occasions and has always been greeted by large and admiring audiences. This time she will be well supported by an excellent company of solo artists. Reserved seats 75 cents, now on sale at Curtis & Co's. General admission 50 cents.

Take notice.

All persons are warned not to deposit filth, manure, or trash of any description in the streets or alleys or on any vacant lot within the city limits. Any person guilty of such acts will be dealt with immediately under the city ordinances and punished to the fullest extent of the law. H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.
9d1w

Lace Caps.

Children's lace caps, in quantities and varities to suit the most fastidious, and at least 25c each cheaper than any in the city. See them. CHEAP STORE.
13 d&w1w

THE largest assortment of Summer Clothing at STINE's. 11—dtf.

THE NINE VAGS.

Sentenced To-Day to Work Upon the Streets for Two Weeks and Snooze in Jail at Night.

This forenoon Sheriff Foster's and Marshal Mewes' awkward squad of nine vagabonds arrested and jailed by them on Monday night, with the assistance of several officers, marched from the county bastile into the presence of Justice McGorray to have a hearing upon a general charge of vagrancy. The vags. are a hard-looking crowd, and most of claim to hail from St. Louis. There is one negro in the gang, and a cross-eyed boy, who says he is sixteen years of age. Each of the other members of the worthless strollers is not more than 25 years of age. The People were represented by States' Attorney Johns, and the city by E. P. Vail, Esq. Each prisoner was given an opportunity to make a statement, and while several bluntly pleaded guilty, the balance gave the Justice a talk with the hope of being let off. The longer some of them stood up and answered the questions put by Mr. Johns the further at sea did they get as to time and the geographical lay of the country;—but those who had anything to say at all were unanimous in the request that they be released and they would solemnly promise to leave the town within 30 minutes or less time. One of the vags claimed to be a sailor; he stepped lightly forward and made a begging appeal for his release; but the justice answered not a word, and he stood back with the gang, who looked sullenly at the judge, the lawyers and officers. One fellow, just before the sentence was given, asked permission to speak. He said he had a trade, and pulled out a small vial which was full of a black liquid. He placed the vial upon the table and told the judge that he was a tattooer, and could make $10 a day; that he had made money while in jail, and showed about 60 cents in change as proof of the latter statement.

THE SENTENCE.

After looking up the law bearing upon the vagabonds, Justice McGorray sentenced eight of the bums to hard labor upon the streets of the city for two weeks. The tattooer got one week. At night the gang is to be imprisoned in the county jail.

The purpose is to turn the gang over to the keeping of Superintendent Shorb, who will furnish them plenty of hard work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. P. M. Shultz, of Pierson, was in the city yesterday.

Allan F. Hopkins, Elwin's merchant, was in the city yesterday.

William Erwin, an enterprising merchant of Forsyth, was in the city yesterday.

Richard Bowen, formerly with A. Kepler, is now a traveling salesman for J. R. Race & Co's establishment.

Rev. Joseph DeForest and family, of LaCrosse, Wis., are the guests of W. H. Linn and family.

Ex-Marshal R. N. Baker is a salesman at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house.

Rev. D. P. Bunn will preach at Mt. Pulaski to-morrow. He left for that town on the hill to-day.

Dr. R L. Porter, a well to do practitioner of Danville has been adjudged insane by a jury in the Vermilion county court.

John Y Morrison, formerly with E. D. Bartholomew & Co., is now one of the efficient commercial salesmen of the Decatur Tank Line Co.

Rev. H A. Headle, late pastor of the Universalist church, this city, has departed for Lafayette, Ind. He is not in bad health as was incorrectly reported.

Joseph C. Ficklin, son of Hon. O. B. Ficklin, of Charleston, and Miss Susie R. Thomas, of Paris, are to be united in marriage next Wednesday.

Robert Bivans, Jr., of Macon, who is a graduate of the Bogardus Business College, of Springfield, is the polite and attentive clerk at J. T. Hand & Co.'s book store.

State Journal: Rev. W. B Affleck and wife left for New York last night They will sail for England on the 26th, and will return to America about the first week in August. Many friends in Springfield and whole Northwest wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return to this land.

Rev. W. H. Batson will preach his last sermon in Decatur at the Baptist Church on Sunday. On Tuesday he will go to Indianapolis, to attend a church convention. He has received a call to become the pastor of a charge at Seneca Falls, N. Y., but he has declined. He will probably locate somewhere in Massachusetts.

C. V. Walls, editor of the *Newman Independent*, was in Decatur yesterday and gave us a fraternal call. He is inventing two machines which will prove very useful in steam printing offices. One is a self feeder for cylinder presses and the other is a folding machine. The self feeder will sell rapidly at $25 each, if it will do the work Mr. Walls claims it will.

Ice! Ice!

Families desiring pure ice can have the same delivered at their houses by leaving orders at Keeler's hat store.
D. A. MAFFIT.
May 13—d3w

For Sale.

Summer Cooking Stoves that never get out of order—on this we challenge the world—at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. m14dtf

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents are now due and must be paid at the city Clerk's office.
G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.
May 13 '81—d10t

An Engineer

Wants a situation; has 17 years experience; residence 46 East North street.
apr20d1m* M. J. STEVENS.

Attention, Young Men!

You can find a larger assortment of fine low cut shoes at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. He makes a specialty of men's fine shoes. apr30dtf

That Peeper Again.

A number of residents of the fourth ward, whose dwellings are east of the Central railroad, are red-hot this morning. They were "bilin'" hot last night, but have cooled off somewhat, and now have only feelings of the deepest disgust for the object in the form of a man which gave them such a scare and aroused their righteous indignation. A stranger dressed in dark clothes, and wearing dark curly hair and a black moustache, was discovered peeping into the windows of several dwellings about bed time, but unfortunately the ladies's husbands were absent, and those who saw the fellow were either too thoroughly frightened or were not prepared to inflict the punishment which the stranger with the shining eyes deserved. One lady who had just begun to disrobe thought she heard a strange noise near her window, and she pulled the curtain aside to discover the cause. The fellow's face was seen close to her window, but he skulked away when he saw that his presence was known. He then visited other dwellings near by where he was guilty of like conduct. A big dose of cold lead scientifically administered would teach that young man a lesson that would make a lasting impression upon him, and perhaps give the coroner a job. Mr. Ferriss pursued the right course a number of months ago when he blazed away and hit his man in the leg.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term 1881—Judge Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m After disposing of the Peter Schlink case, the result of which was given in these columns on yesterday, the court heard the following motions:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Fannie Allsman vs. Erastus Allsman; divorce; proof of publication made.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Andrew Dennis, appellent, vs. Madison Bradshaw et al ; appeal; trial by jury, and verdict for defendant.

W. R. Wise vs. Samuel J. Bumstead, cross motion entered by plaintiff to be permitted to prosecute as a poor person.

Michael Duggan, appellant, vs. Amandus Hill; appeal; trial by jury pending.

Francis A. Search vs. Annette H. Carlton et al ; trespass. The jury is still deliberating as to what sort of a verdict shall be returned If they agree the sealed verdict will not be opened until court reconvenes on Monday next.

Court adjourned at 9 p. m. to 1:00 p. m. Monday, May 16.

PARTIES INDICTED.

The grand jury, which has been in session since Monday last, has returned a batch of true bills against various parties. The following are in custody.

William Carroll, Henry Curran and Louis Farner, jr., robbery; Farner has been recognized in $800 bond and is at liberty; the others are in jail. The parties, it will be remembered, were arrested recently on a charge of robbing Preston L. Yancy, of Cisco, near Weber's beer hall. Yancy says they got $16.00.

Theodore Smith, who was found in "Dan's Bank" with a part of Jones' cash in his pocket, is indicted for burglary and larceny, and is still in jail.

John Doolan, indicted for larceny, is in jail

Jesse Austin, who was found in Randolph & Co's grocery store by two officers, will be tried for burglary. He is in jail.

Jacob Page is indicted for burglary and larceny. He is accused of having gone through May & Bro's grocery store Jacob has been recognized in $500 bond for his appearance and is now at liberty.

The above are all the new cases that have thus far been placed upon the criminal docket, not counting the 32 other cases that were put upon the book at the last December term and are yet to be finally disposed of.

The criminal docket will be called on Monday, May 23d

Linoleum—A Great Discovery.

For the benefit of those who have not already seen the LINOLEUM floor cloth, we would say that it is made under a patent process, of ground cork combined with solidified oil, pressed on to canvas by means of powerful rollers, forming an exceedingly durable surface, on which is imprinted handsome patterns in varied styles. It is suitable for private dwellings, public buildings, stores, etc , and sold by all carpet dealers The only genuine article has the word "LINOLEUM" printed on the back of every square yard.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, May 14.
Wheat—$1.02⅝ June; $1.03¼ July; 97⅝ Aug
Corn—40⅜ June; 41⅞ July; 42¼ Aug
Oats—38¼ June; 35⅛ July; 26⅝ Aug.
Pork—$16.17 June; $16.22 July.
Lard—$10.17 June; $10.22 July;

TOLEDO, May 14
Wheat—$1.13 May; $1.12 June; $1.07⅝ July. $1.04⅝ August; $1.08⅜ year.
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BY JNO. V. POTTS.

Come let us gaze on nature's page
That God has spread for you and me;
Has spread abroad for youth and age,
Has spread for sire, and son, and sage,
The good and bad, the bond and free,
That we may choose the nobler part,
And with the truth lift up the heart

Behold the sun that shines by day,
The moon that lights her lamp at night,
The twinkling stars upon their way,
The comet's blaze as if in play,
The borealis pale or bright,
These pages ope to mortal sight,
And all are scenes of pure delight.

The atmosphere her curtains draws
In silence wound the hills and plains.
The winds sweep by obeying laws,
Of which man knows the simpler clause;
They rush and roar like thundering trains,
They sigh amidst the autumn bowers,
And taste the sweets of summer flowers.

The night has lessons for the heart,
Though hushed and still as if in death;
And darkness may sweet thoughts impart
From visions bright that angels start,
And give the soul inspiring breath;
Oft quietude lulls man to rest,
As child upon its mother's breast.

The waving pines of mountains high,
That people wild, wild forest wide,
With mossy beds that 'neath them lie,
And grassy fields in broken tide,
Where forest kings in homes abide,
Stir wierd, wild joy in human souls,
And touch the cord where music rolls.

I stand upon the river's brink,
Where babbling waters sweetly glide,
Where sunbeams play and moonbeams wink,
Where boats and birds the surface ride,
And fishes in the stream abide;
And here some ways of God I learn,
And unbelief with ardor spurn.

Now gaze upon the clear blue sky,
Behold the deep, dark clouds arise,
To shade the sun from human eye;
A shadow on the landscape lies;
Æolus from his castle cries,
"The clouds and winds I would command;"
Yet they are led by God's great hand.

But turn my eye where'er I please—
To forests wide, or cultured fields,
To gentle streams, or surging seas,
To yearly good that Nature yields,
Or all the force that Nature wields,
In stormy times, or days serene,
And lessons may in each be seen.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy communion, 7.30 a. m : Sunday School 9.30; morning prayer, 10.45; evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELDORADO ST.

Sunday school, 2 30 p. m ; evening prayer, 4 p. m.

The Rev. Joseph DeForest will preach in St. John's Church morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Rev. W. H Batson closes his pastorate of the church to-morrow. Preaching at the usual hours. All are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The classes and Sunday school will meet as usual. The pastor's theme at 10 30 a. m. will be "The Church God Loves the Most." Rev. W. Fiegenbaum, of Quincy, will preach at 7.45 p m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

CONGREGATIONAL M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick, pastor. Theme of discourse at the opera house at eight o'clock will be "Courtship." Principles which should govern gentlemen; Biblically considered. All are invited; seats free; good music.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 a. m., led by Wm. Bowers. Preaching by the pastor at 10½ a. m. Subject: "The Church a Garden." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject; "The Attractive Charms of Religion." A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

CENTENARY U. B. C. CHURCH.

Corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, one of the finest situations in the city, Rev. John V. Potts, pastor. May 15th, 1881, 9 30 to 10 30 a m , speaking meeting; 10 30, preaching Subject, "Characteristics of the Divine Spirit " 2 p. m., Sabbath school. 7 30, preaching. Subject, "Young Man, Arise."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Hickory Point township, on the 11th day of May, 1881, by Jacob S. Keller, J. P., MR. JOHN T. MAGEE, of Champaign county, to MISS CATHARINE STREET, of Hickory Point, Macon county.

On the evening of the 12th inst., by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, at the personage, MR. MICHAEL HOLT and MISS ARTHELIA SHAW, both of Danville.

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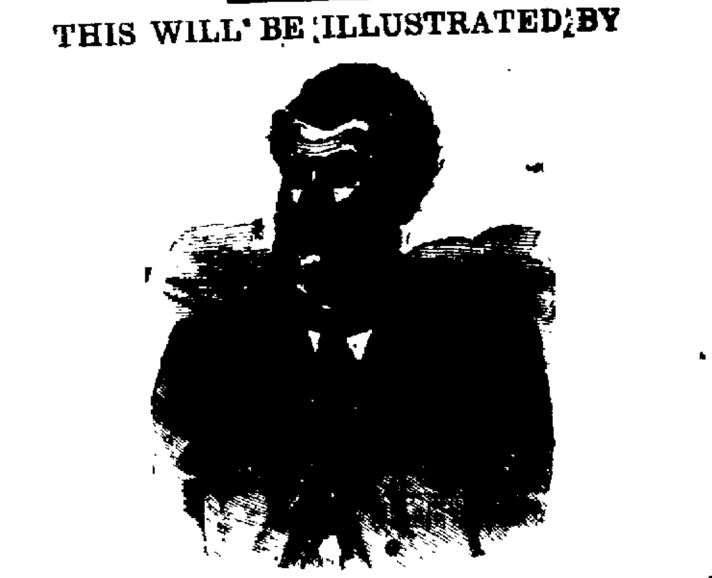

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" 4, Atlantic Express — 12 00 m
" 2, Lightning Express — 10 30 p m
" 8, Arrives — 7 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East — 10 30 a m
Going " — 7 00 p m
Going " — 4 30 a m

GOING WEST

No 3 Fast Line — 4 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation [illegible] — [illegible] a m
" 5, Fast Mail — [illegible] 40 p m
" 1, Through Express — [illegible] 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west — 1 4 p m
Going — 11 30 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Oct 10th [illegible] trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division [illegible] the W St L & P R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 48 Chicago Express — [illegible] a m
" 46, Through Express — [illegible] a m
" 44, Chicago Mail — 1 10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 47 St Louis Express — [illegible] a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail — [illegible] p m
" 41, Through Express — 7 30 p m

St Louis Division.

GOING WEST

No. 47, St. Louis Express — [illegible] a m
" [illegible] Fast Line — 4 40 a m
" [illegible] Decatur and St Louis Accom — [illegible] p m
" [illegible] Fast Mail — [illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express — 12 15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express — 11 [illegible] a m
" 46 St. Louis and Decatur Accom — [illegible] p m
" 42, Lightning Express — 10 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West — [illegible]
Arrive from West — [illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East — [illegible]
Leave for Champaign — [illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address
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On and after Monday, [illegible] trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHWARD

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Way Freight — [illegible] a. m.
Through Freight — [illegible] p. m.

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Passenger — 10 40 a m
" — 10 2[illegible] p m
Freight — 4 10 p m

GOING WEST

Passenger — 7 15 a m
" — [illegible] 30 p m
Freight — 11 00 a m

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Night Express No 4 — 11 00 p m
Way Freight — [illegible] 00 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10 — [illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No 1 — 3 00 p m
Night Express No 3 — 4 30 a m
Way Freight — 7 30 p. m
Through and mixed train No 9, 8 15 a. m

H S MORSE, Superintendent
G T NUTTER, Traffic Manager

Decatur, Ill, April 17, 1881

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

[illegible] Jan 31, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger — 6 4[illegible] a m
Accommodation — [illegible] 30 p m
Freight — [illegible]

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation — 10 05 a m
Passenger — [illegible] 25 p m
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I. A BUCKINGHAM,

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Decatur, Ill Sept [illegible] d&wtf

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Aug. 1[illegible]—d&wtmos*

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Redemption Notice.

To Wm Christian or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July A. D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lands to-wit: The north part of north east quarter of southwest quarter and west part of northeast quarter southwest quarter and part south half lot one (1) of southwest quarter and lot one (1) of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section nineteen (19) township seventeen (17) range four (4) east of 3d P M, taxed in the name of Wm Christian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July A. D 1881 — A EVANS
April 8 3wks*

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Enos Kepler, Sr deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur on the 3rd Monday of June A D 1881, being the 1st day of said term;
Decatur, Ill April 25 A D 1881
ENOS KEPLER Executor
April 5 d3w

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

To the May Term of the Circuit Court, A. D. 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that as the guardian of Lula Williams, by appointment of the County Court of the county of Montgomery, in the state of Kentucky, and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said County Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the state of Illinois, I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county at its said May term, A D 1881, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county Illinois, on the second Monday in said month, by petition to said circuit court for the order of the same authorizing me to sell the following described lands lying and being situate in the said county of Macon to-wit The north half of the southeast quarter and thirty-one acres off of the south side of the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty—all of said lands being in town fifteen north, of range three east of the third principal meridian belonging to said minor, and sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minor and reinvestment as may be directed by said County Court
April 14th, A D 1881
HENRY M WOODFORD, Guardian.
W C JOHNS Solicitor for Petitioner
April 1[illegible] w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W. Porter, widower, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February, A. D 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Morgan county, in the state of Missouri, in book No 3 of mortgages pages 478 and following, conveyed to Charles M Caldwell, under the name of C. M. Caldwell, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as trustee, the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed, executed by one Isaac R Hitt, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H J Caldwell, value received, with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid, which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof, either in mass or in parcels, as the said trustee may prefer, at public auction at the court house door in Decatur, in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note, and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and with the claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents Now, therefore, I, Charles M Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A D 1881 at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Morgan and state of Missouri, and described as follows to wit The west half of lot No one (1) in the northwest quarter of section No five (5), and the west half of the southwest quarter of section No five (5), and the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of section No six (6), all in township No forty-one (41), range No eighteen (18) west of the 5th principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W Porter, his heirs and assigns therein
Decatur Ill April 26 1881
C M CALDWELL Trustee
W C JOHNS, Atty
April 19d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Benjamin W Porter, widower, by his certain trust deed dated the twelfth day of February, A D 1879, and recorded in the recorder's office in the County of Lake and State of Indiana, in book number ten of mortgages on pages 418 and 419, conveyed to Charles M Caldwell, under the name of C M Caldwell, of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois as trustee the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed executed by one Isaac R Hitt for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable in one year after date to the order of H J Caldwell, value received with interest at ten per cent per annum until paid, which said deed contained a provision that in case of default in the payment of said promissory note or interest, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of the premises or any part thereof either in mass or in parcels as said trustee may prefer at public auction at the court house door in Decatur, in the state of Illinois, thirty days notice of said sale having been first given in one of the newspapers published in said city of Decatur And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the interest thereon from the date of said note and the legal holder of said note has applied to me to sell and dispose of said land in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and claims there is now due on said note the sum of three hundred and five dollars and twenty cents Now, therefore, I, Charles M Caldwell, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that in pursuance of such application and by virtue of the power given me by said deed of trust, I shall, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A D 1881, at the door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises conveyed to me by said deed of trust, situated in the county of Lake and state of Indiana, and described as follows, to wit The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. two (2), in township No thirty two (32), north of range No eight, (8), west of the second principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29), in township No. thirty-two (32) north range No nine (9), west of the second principal meridian, containing forty acres more or less according to government survey, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin W. Porter, his heirs and assigns therein
Decatur, Ill, April 26 1881
C M CALDWELL Trustee
W C JOHNS, Atty
Apr [illegible]

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak or languid, use Frazier's Bitters
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow use Frazier's Bitters
If you live in a malarial district use Frazier's Bitters
If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters
If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters
If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters
If you need toning up take Frazier's Root Bitters
If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters
If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.
If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings use Frazier's Bitters
If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1 00 per bottle.
HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec 29, 1880—d&weomly — CLEVELAND, O

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Elizabeth Spangler and against Jacob Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The southeast quarter of the south west quarter of section seven (7) and all of the north half of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18) except sixteen acres off of the south end,—all of the above land being in township sixteen (16) north range three ( ) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois Taken as property of the said Jacob Spangler which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23rd day of May, A D 1881 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution
This 2d day of May, A D 1881
WM. W FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
JNO A BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff
May 2—d3w

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low priced attractions every day — LINN & SCRUGGS
March [illegible]-d&wtf

GO TO Dr A J Stone's, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled — Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents
Feb 28—dtf

His Modesty

Detroit Free Press

The other night a policeman observed a man hanging around the entrance to a Michigan avenue hall in a queer sort of way, and he asked him if he belonged to the order then in session up stairs, the man replied that he did, and the officer inquired:

"Then why don't you go up?"

"Well I was thinking of it."

"Haven't been expelled, have you?"

"Oh, no."

"Aren't afraid of anybody?"

"No"

"And you haven't lost your interest?"

"I might as well tell you," said the man, after beating around awhile longer I went down to Toledo a few days ago, and somehow the story came back here that I was drowned. My lodge thereupon passed resolutions to the effect that I was honest, upright and liberal, and a shining ornament, and that what was its loss was my gain. I wasn't drowned, as you see, but I kind o' hate to walk in on 'em and bust those resolutions. I've tried it three times, and I can't get higher up than the fifth stair before I weaken."

Creole Ancestry.

New Orleans is stirred anew by an acrimonious discussion of the origin of the creole families which hold social sway in that city. New Orleans was originally a military colony, and the first women brought were from European houses of correction Several later cargoes were of a better class. Not only were both sorts made wives by the French settlers, but Indian and negro girls also readily found husbands The present controversy arises from the efforts to trace lineage back to the better emigrants, rather than to the convicts, the negroes, or the natives.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 10 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough It never fails This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year It relieves croup and whooping cough, at once Mothers do not be without it For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Sold by Henry Smith, druggist

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing Sold by Henry Smith

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY A nasal injector goes with each bottle Use it if you desire health and sweet breath Price 50 cents Sold by Henry Smith — Dec 11 d&weod

MR PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves or have friends so afflicted

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs Dr Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION A Mr Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me but I knew that Mr Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody — LYMAN DORMAN
Huntington, Conn, Aug 29, 1880

New Haven Conn, Nov 18 1879
My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Specifics, etc, with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for whooping cough
J. H POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins Co

Detroit June , 1880
I would like to add one more testimonial to your list I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years have tried a great many medicines and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

NEWS FROM LEADVILLE

John Connors of Leadville writes Have you an agent for Spring Blossom anywhere near here I had a bottle brought me by a friend who came on an excursion from Bradford, and who knew I was suffering from weakness in the back and kidneys He said he had used it to advantage and wanted me to try it I did so and feel so much better I want more If you have not got any agent here and will pay the expressage you can send me half a dozen bottles C O D Prices $1, 50 cts trial bottles 10 cents

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY

[illegible] d&wtf — **LINN & SCRUGGS**

NEW Carpets, new Wall papers, new modes of decorating, new prices Abel & Locke are turning things upside down See their card in another place
24 d&wtf

Announcement

We are authorized to announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that the new spring stock of Boots and Shoes received by J W Baker is the most stylish and best fitting goods in the city — apr6-d&wtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }

Public notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of April, A D 1881 Phineas B Provost, furniture dealer of Decatur Illinois, made a voluntary assignment of his stock of furniture under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months of this date — HARRY C LINTNER, Assignee.
Decatur, Ill, April 28 1881

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming Complexion! If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with Sallowness, Redness, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

DECATUR

Business College

The undersigned respectfully gives notice that he has opened a Business College in Decatur, the sessions of which will be held in the rooms

In Central Block,

Over the Board of Trade Hall,

Every Day and Evening in the Week.

By long and successful experience in teaching, as well as many years life in the mercantile world he is enabled to guarantee to his patrons a complete and practical course of

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His aim is to give each scholar such instruction and practice (without regard to length of time required) as will enable him to become thoroughly competent

Terms for the Full Course, $15.

Your cooperation in rendering the enterprise successful, and consequently of great benefit to the young men of the city, will be gratefully appreciated

W. S. STEWART.

REFERENCE

Messrs J Millikin & Co Bankers City Decatur National Bank (Messrs E [illegible]), Burrows & Co, Bankers, City Messrs Montgomery & Shull City, Dr R J Huggins Prest F & M Nat Bank Vandalia F Kohl [illegible] Cashier 1st Nat Bank, Centralia [illegible] City

GO TO A J Stone's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dye For brightness and durability of color are unequalled Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents — dtf

MR J B [illegible] late of Louisville has connected himself with A J [illegible] Water St [illegible] Photographic Gallery [illegible] make a specialty of fine work — [illegible]

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it — Dec 18 d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec 18-d&wtf

The largest and most elegant line of Childrens Clothing at Fleurys the French Cutter Linn & Scruggs' old stand
12 d&wtf

A ROMANCE

We met we loved we separated Then a son, I will breathe The cure Spring Blossom Relief in [illegible] happiness Price 50 cts, and trial bottles 10 cents

To Ladies

in want of [illegible] Laces Ruchings will find large quantities and excellent varieties to select from Our prices are undoubtedly lower than those of any other house in the city.
GREAT SHOE [illegible]
[illegible] d&wlw — Big 18 Merchant st

Whitewashing

I am ready to fill orders for whitewashing Shop under Roach & McReynolds store
mar1ld mos — JESSE WRIGHT

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast For use externally and internally

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J W Baker and get prices and see his goods and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers old stand
Feb [illegible] d&wtf

For Rent

A store on Front street, near the depot, good for any kind of business Inquire at Millikin saloon

DR ROGERS VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices — LINN & SCRUGGS
&wDec [illegible] dtf

LADIES!

Ladies having handsome dresses to make would do well to give Mrs Grist a call, as she comes among the people of Decatur well recommended and having an experience of 10 years in her line of business, can guarantee satisfaction both in work, fitting and finishing Over [illegible] Haws & Co's — [Mar1 1mo

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons at — LINN & SCRUGGS'
Dec 20 d&wtf

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO MARRY

To persons about to marry Douglas Jerrold's advice was 'Don't' We supplement by saying without laying in a supply of Spring Blossom which cures Albuminaria and other kidney and bladder complaints Price, $1 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of ELIZABETH EKEL Deceased

TO the heirs and creditors of said Elizabeth Ekel Take notice that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Ekel deceased, will on the 23rd day of May, the same being one of the days of the May term 1881, of said court present his final settlement as such administrator to said court for approval and pray for an order for the distribution of the moneys remaining in his hands pro rata to said creditors after the payment of the costs of administration, when and where you may appear and object to said settlement if you see fit — NOAH JACOBS Administrator
May 7, 1881—d3w

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

SHOT-GUNS

AND

REVOLVERS

[illegible] in Central Illinois [illegible]

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are [illegible] to [illegible]

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE [illegible] PRICES

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Prairie St, 2 doors East Post Office
March [illegible], 1881—d&wly

Come and See Me!

I HAVE OPENED A SMALL STAND at the

S. E. COR. OLD SQUARE

WHERE I will sell

TOBACCO

OF ALL KIND

CIGARS

of the [illegible]

Chicago, St. Louis and New York Papers

Both German and English

Writing Paper, Pens, Ink and Pencils.

[illegible]

BUTTER, EGGS

—and—

GARDEN VEGETABLES,

which will be [illegible]

I Will Pay Cash for Everything I Buy

[illegible]

M. FORSTMEYER.

[illegible] 1881 [illegible]

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

[illegible]

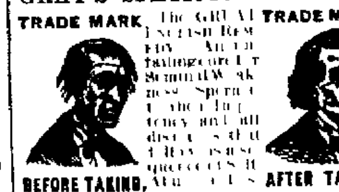
Breakfast Bacon Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand We [illegible] stock

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK — TRADE MARK



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Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one
The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
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And all sizes of

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Jan 23, 1880 d&wtf

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COFFINS,

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GOOD NEWS.

CLAIM YOUR MONEY.

A GENERAL OFFICE of the LIFE POLICY HOLDERS COLLECTION AGENCY of the United States for the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, has been established in the city of Chicago There is a Cash [illegible] Life Insurance Policies, whether [illegible] For further information respecting the same, apply to Local Agent, if there is one in your place otherwise by letter to CHARLES G. QUIVEY & CO, General Agents, 24 Portland Block, Chicago, Illinois
N. B.—To insure attention to your letter inclose 6 cents in postage stamp and we will give it our time and attention
Parties desirous of obtaining Local Agencies please address at once and INCLOSE REFERENCE — apr22dtw

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BLACK TIP

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

[illegible] AS LONG AS THE METAL [illegible]

[illegible] Black Tip will save [illegible] the coarse [illegible] costly shoes [illegible] account of its looks.
[illegible] Trade Mark A. S. T. Co [illegible]
Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with the

BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP

[illegible] purchasing for their children

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND,

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The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city brought here in 1880 by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 60 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own [illegible] cannot be undersold

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March [illegible] 1881—d&wtf

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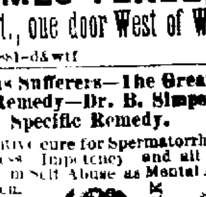
It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency and all diseases resulting from Self Abuse as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave



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Oct 28 d&wly

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Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

Shop One block north of City Park corner [illegible] and William streets
Oct 20 1880—dtf

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Southeast of the Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Jan [illegible] —d&w

Dr. JAMES'

Lock Hospital

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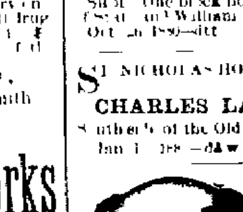
Cor. Franklin, CHICAGO,



Chartered by the State of Illinois for the express purpose of giving immediate relief in all cases of chronic and [illegible] diseases [illegible]. Dr James has stood at the head of the profession [illegible]

LADIES! [illegible]

RUBBER GOODS [illegible]

NERVINE PILLS. At forty years [illegible] and nine tenths of the troubles [illegible] grown out of a latent [illegible] proper means to make it big [illegible] NERVINE PILLS compounded [illegible] weak and debilitated strong [illegible] never had will come [illegible] life too short to waste away [illegible] a $1 box will please you [illegible] dollars Sent by mail sealed [illegible] receipt of price [illegible] Send stamp for Electric Ring, gents only.